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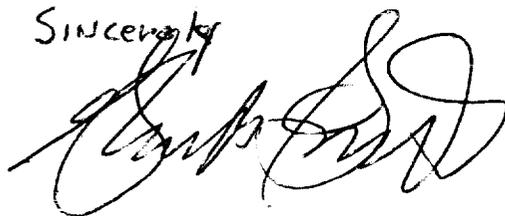
Re: Docket # 98N-1038 Irradiation in the  
production, processing and handling of food

Gentlemen:

I do not want any food I buy to be irradiated. I want all irradiated food to be prominently labeled with the use of the terms "irradiation" or "irradiated" and I want the label to contain the use of the Radura symbol. The alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used. The absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer.

I don't want to eat "dead" food. I make it a point to eat healthily and resent irradiation of food.

Sincerely



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